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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1651**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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KIM *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1651
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Application No.: 09/687,281) Examiner: J. Weber
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Filed: October 13, 2000)
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For: INJECTABLE CARRIER)
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 1, 2003, and pursuant to
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims appear on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments appear on page 4 of this paper.

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